

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A basement wall protection system has a plurality of plate members (24) with a short leg section (26) abutting a basement wall (12) and a shelf section (28) extending outward at about a 5° cant away from the wall and extending at least the length of basement wall below the plate member 24 times the tangent of 15°. The plate member (24) are connected together via watertight joints (39).